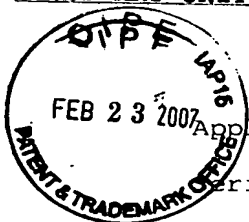


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RELATED COPOLYMERS

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Date: February 21, 2007

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 5, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the December 5, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 5, 2006 Final Office Action is due March 5, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: